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**DECISION ON PETITION
TO SUSPEND
UNDER 37 CFR 1.103**

This is a decision on the request under 37 CFR 1.1103, filed 20 July 2009.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Applicant's request filed 20 July 2009, for suspension of action in this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a), is dismissed as being improper.

Applicant's request is based on, namely the U.S. Supreme Court granting certiorari to Bilski v. Doll, 545 F.3d 943, 88 USPQ2d 1385 (Fed.Cir. 2008) (*en banc*), which pertains to the scope of patentable subject matter.

However, this request is based on an insufficient showing of good and sufficient cause since the law is currently settled by the CAFC ruling. Although our guidelines may change, we do have guidelines based on the CAFC ruling that we are now following.

Further, action cannot be suspended in an application awaiting a reply by the applicant. See MPEP § 709.

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